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Man Sentenced to 80 Years to Life for Double Murder

A Bell Gardens man was sentenced today to 80 years to life in prison for fatally shooting two brothers in 2015, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Stephen A. Marcus sentenced Pedro Vasquez (dob 1/14/93) to two consecutive sentences of 40 years to life in prison for the killings of Antonio Aguilar, 33, and Juan Aguilar, 28. A jury in September convicted Vasquez of two counts of second-degree murder, also finding true allegations that a handgun was used in the killings.

On Nov. 22, 2015, Vasquez approached the brothers, who were acquaintances, at Ruben Salazar Park in East Los Angeles. There he opened fire on them, hitting each victim multiple times.

Deputy District Attorney Miriam Avalos prosecuted case BA445527.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.